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SUBJECT: ENERGY -- FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR UN ENERGY CONFERENCE

1. DURING JANUARY 19 CALL BY AMBASSADOR BUFFUM, QUAI
UN DIRECTOR LEPRETTE SAID FRENCH PERMREP HAD DELIVERED
LETTER JANUARY 18 TO UN SEC GEN PROPOSING THAT A WORLD ENERGY
CONFERENCE BE HELD UNDER UN AUSPICES. LEPRETTE SAID FRENCH
LETTER EMPHASIZED MAGNITUDE AND URGENCY OF PROBLEM, BUT DID
NOT SUGGEST DETAILS ON PROCEDURES.

2. LEPRETTE SAID THAT IN PROPOSING WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE
FRENCH HAD TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION OTHER PROPOSALS AND
POSSIBILITIES FOR EXAMINING ENERGY PROBLEM, SUCH AS PRESIDENT
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NIXON'S FEB 11 MEETING, AN ECAFE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, A

FORTHCOMING MEETING OF ECLA AND POSSIBLY UNCTAD. LEPRETTE SAID FRENCH HAVE NO SPECIFIC AGENDA IDEAS YET, BUT MEETINGS NOTED ABOVE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY DEVELOP APPROPRIATE AGENDA ITEMS FOR UN CONFERENCE. LEPRETTE SAID FRENCH WOULD AWAIT SUGGESTIONS FROM WALDHEIM, USG AND OTHERS AS TO MODALITY FOR CONVENING CONFERENCE -- E.G. ECOSOC, ARTICLE 19 OF CHARTER, UNCTAD, ETC. LEPRETTE ALSO OBSERVED THAT HE SAW NO CONFLICT BETWEEN UN CONFERENCE PROPOSAL AND FEBRUARY 11 MEETING IN WASHINGTON (SIC). HE CONFIRMED THAT EC WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY FRG FON MIN AND ORTOLI AND THAT GOF HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER FRANCE WILL PARTICIPATE AS INDIVIDUAL NATION.
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